

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TODD ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/664,126**

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TREATMENT FLUIDS AND METHODS
OF TREATING SUBTERRANEAN
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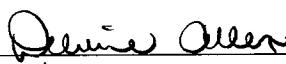
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ADVISORY ACTION, MAILED MARCH 20, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 20, 2007 ("the Advisory Action"), Applicants submit this amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.